

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 of page 7 as follows:

Plenum chamber 14 includes a purge gas inlet 60. Such is preferably proximate first end 18 of plenum chamber 14 and upstream of all precursor inlets to plenum chamber 14. In the depicted preferred embodiment, inlet 60 is positioned at end 18. Further preferably, the plenum chamber purge inlet is angled from all precursor inlets to the plenum chamber. In the depicted preferred embodiment, and by way of example only, precursor inlets 21, 22, 23 and 24 are defined by an opening in body 12 joining with an internal face which partially defines plenum chamber 14. Each of these openings ~~are~~ is received on a rounded or flat face of plenum chamber 14 and provide but one example wherein no plenum chamber precursor inlet is angled from any other plenum chamber precursor inlet. Plenum chamber purge inlet 60 is received on another body face which partially defines plenum chamber 14, and which is angled at 90° relative to the plenum face upon which inlets 21, 22, 23 and 24 are at least partially defined in the preferred embodiment. Accordingly, plenum chamber purge inlet 60 is angled from plenum chamber precursor inlets 21, 22, 23 and 24 by 90° in the depicted embodiment. Where in the preferred embodiment the

purge inlet to the plenum chamber is angled from one or more plenum chamber precursor inlets, such angling is preferably by from about 80° to 100° , and more preferably by from about 89° to 91° . Plenum chamber purge gas inlet 60 is preferably positioned adjacent, and directly on/over, longitudinal axis 16, as shown.